

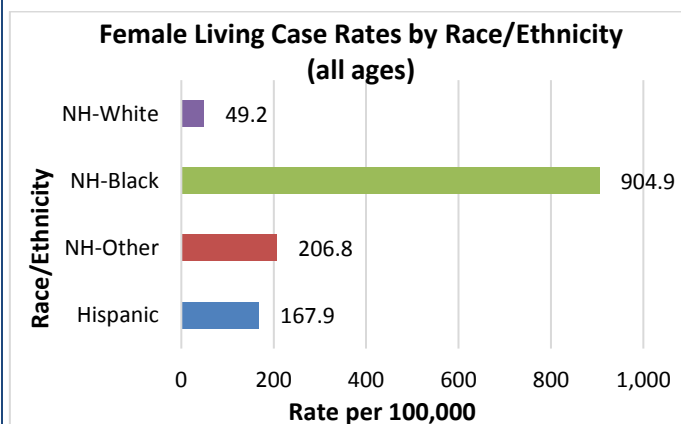
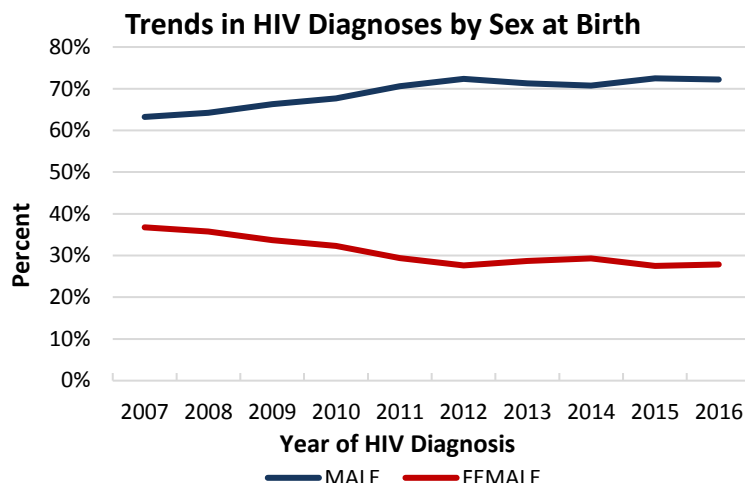


# HIV AMONG WOMEN IN MARYLAND, 2016

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## New HIV Diagnoses

- **Women** made up **27.8% (311)** of the **1,118** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in 2016.
- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland has slightly **decreased** in women from **36.4%** in 2007 to **27.8%** in 2016.
- **79.7%** of the **311** reported HIV diagnoses among women (age 13+) in 2016 were among **NH blacks**, **11.6%** among **NH whites**, **5.5%** among **Hispanics**, and **3.2%** among other races.
- Most HIV diagnoses in women in 2016 were among **HET** (**89.6%**).



- Of the **30,430** total living HIV cases (age 13+) reported in Maryland in 2016, **33.5% (10,183)** of those were among **females**. Adult/adolescent living case rates (per 100,000) were **twice** as high in **men (836.2)** as compared to **women (387.5)**. In other words, **1 in 258** women were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

- Total female living HIV case rates (all ages) were **4 to 18 times higher** among **NH blacks (904.9 per 100,000)** as compared to other races. In other words, **1 in every 110 NH black females** in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.
- Of the **10,183** total living HIV cases among females (age 13+) in Maryland, about half (**66.9%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2016. Of those **6,814** females with a reported test result, **78.6%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

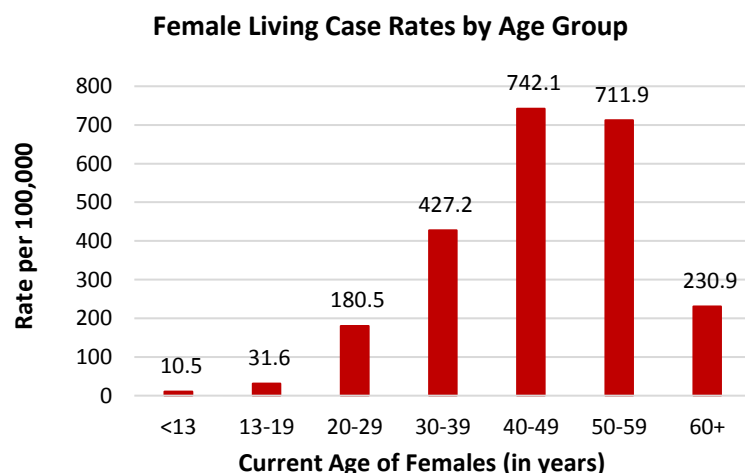
## Characteristics of Women Living with HIV

### Exposure Category \*

- **76.2% HET**
- 23.5% IDU
- 0.3% Other

### Race/Ethnicity

- **82.2% NH-Black**
- 7.5% NH-White
- 4.5% Hispanic
- 5.7% NH-Other



**HET:** Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User | **MSM:** Men who have Sex with Men | **NH:** Non-Hispanic

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\* Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing transmission category.  
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